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**Community Emission Reduction Plan (CERP)
Community Steering Committee Meeting #4**

July 19, 2021

Roll Call

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Today's Agenda

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of June 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes
3. Community Overview and Vision and Principles Activity
4. Charter Development and Adoption Process
5. Public Comment on Non-agenda Matters

Welcome!

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Approval of June 21, 2021 Meeting Minutes

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Community Overview and Vision and Principles Activity

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Outline

- I. What We Know About Your Community Today
- II. Brainstorm Vision and Principles



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Richmond-San Pablo Community Air Monitoring Program

Report:

<https://www.baaqmd.gov/~media/files/ab617-community-health/richmond/richmondsanpabloairmonitoringplanjuly2020-pdf.pdf?la=en>

Last Quarterly Update (with Monitoring Summaries):

https://www.baaqmd.gov/~media/files/ab617-community-health/richmond/quarterly-report-documents/rsp-air-monitoring-update_2021q1-pdf.pdf?la=en&rev=59474d6a9b9b4a9c8aa160387d73a513



AB 617 Richmond-San Pablo
Community Air Monitoring Plan

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Air Quality in Community Today

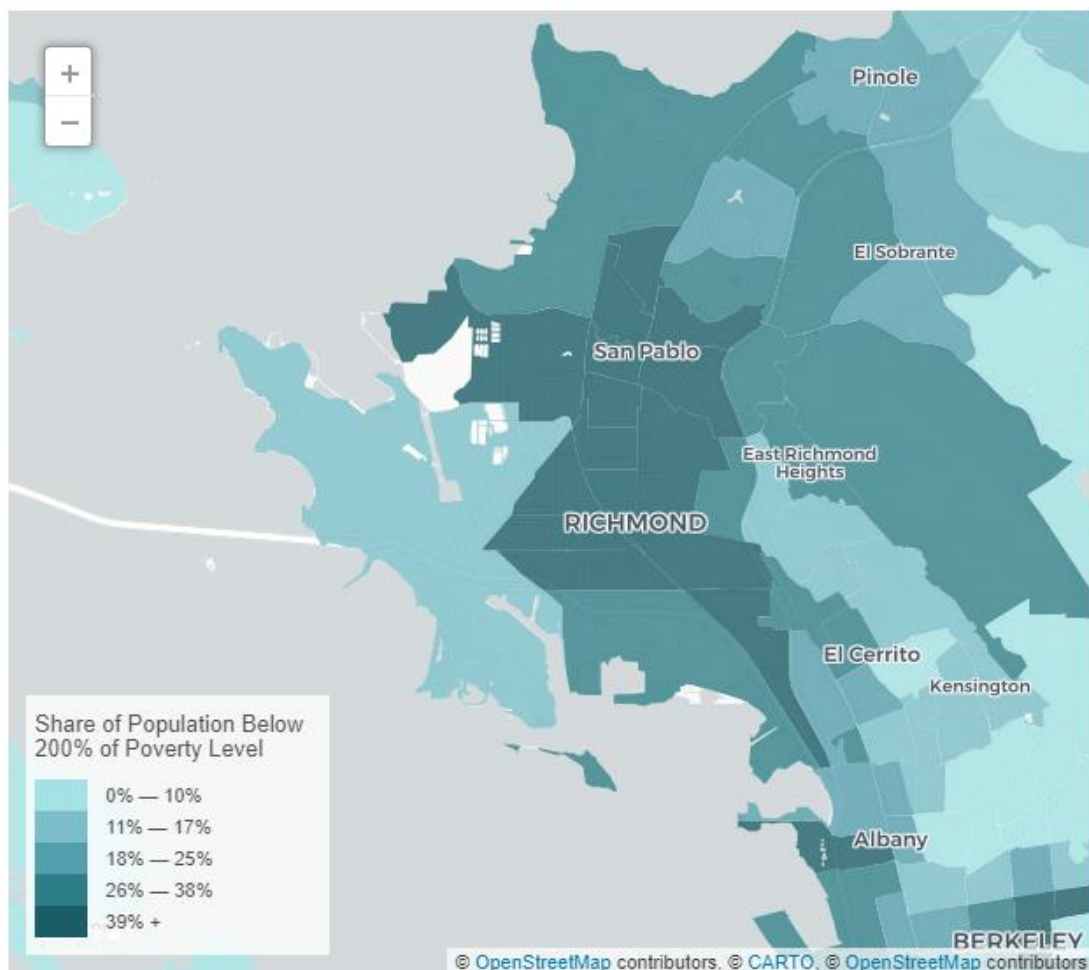
Forthcoming Information:

- Map of permitted facilities
- Emissions inventory
- Modeling results showing emissions
- Modeling results showing exposures
- Monitoring data

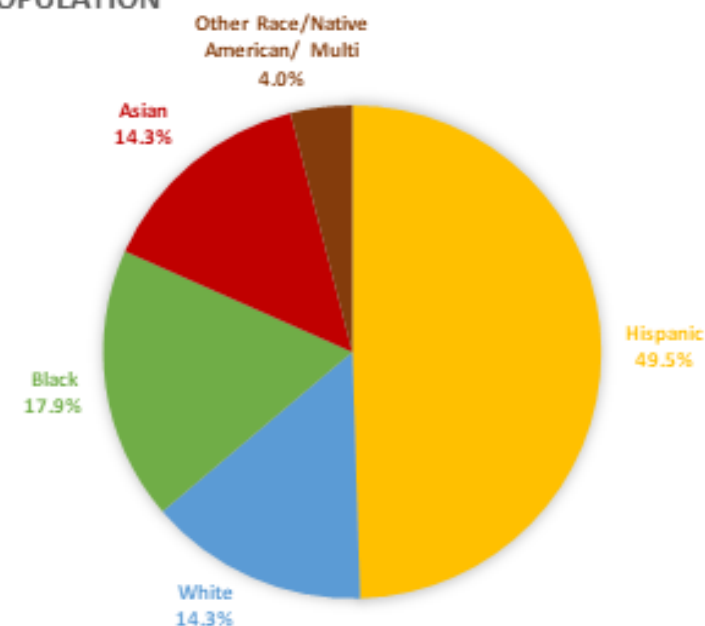


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Population at a Glance



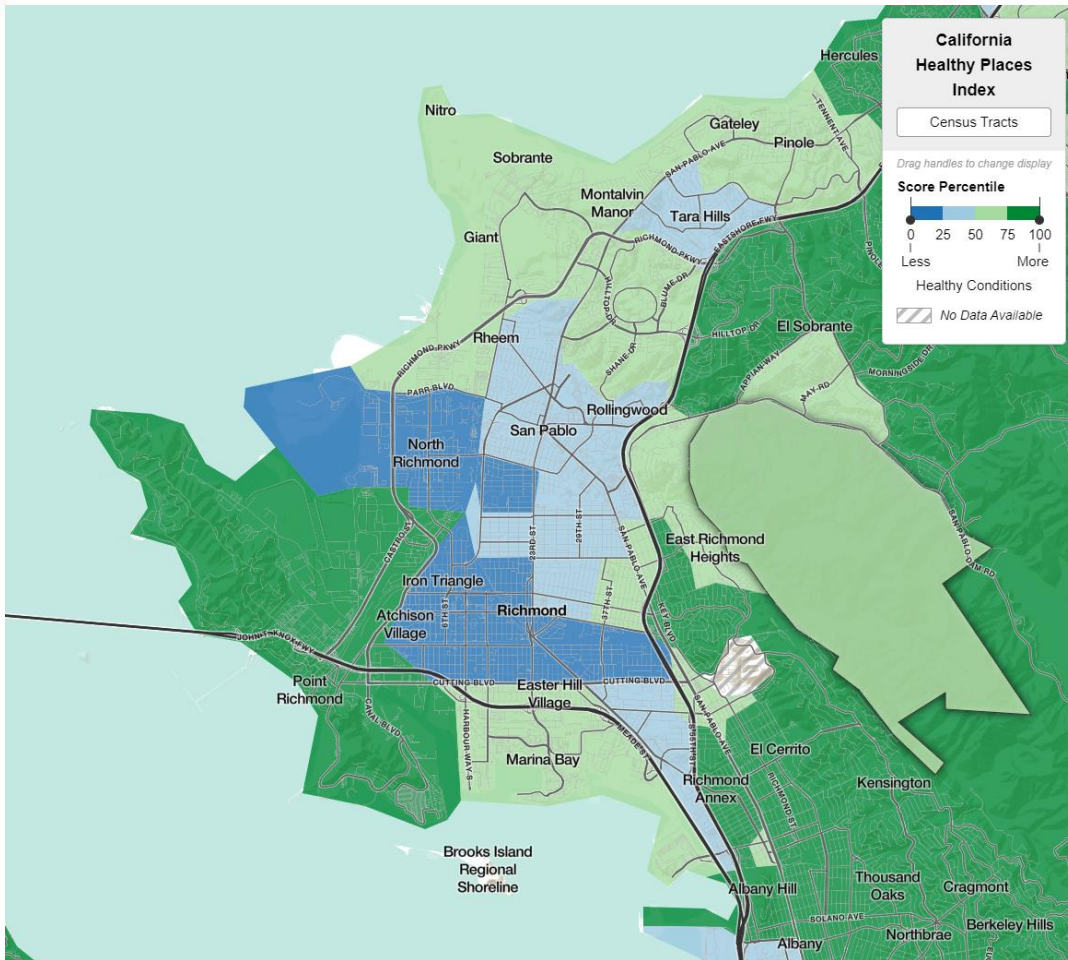
PERCENTAGE OF POPULATION
BY RACE
2013 - 2017



Source: Percentage of population by race; 5-year American Community Survey estimate, 2013-2017 for the Study Area

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Healthy Places Index



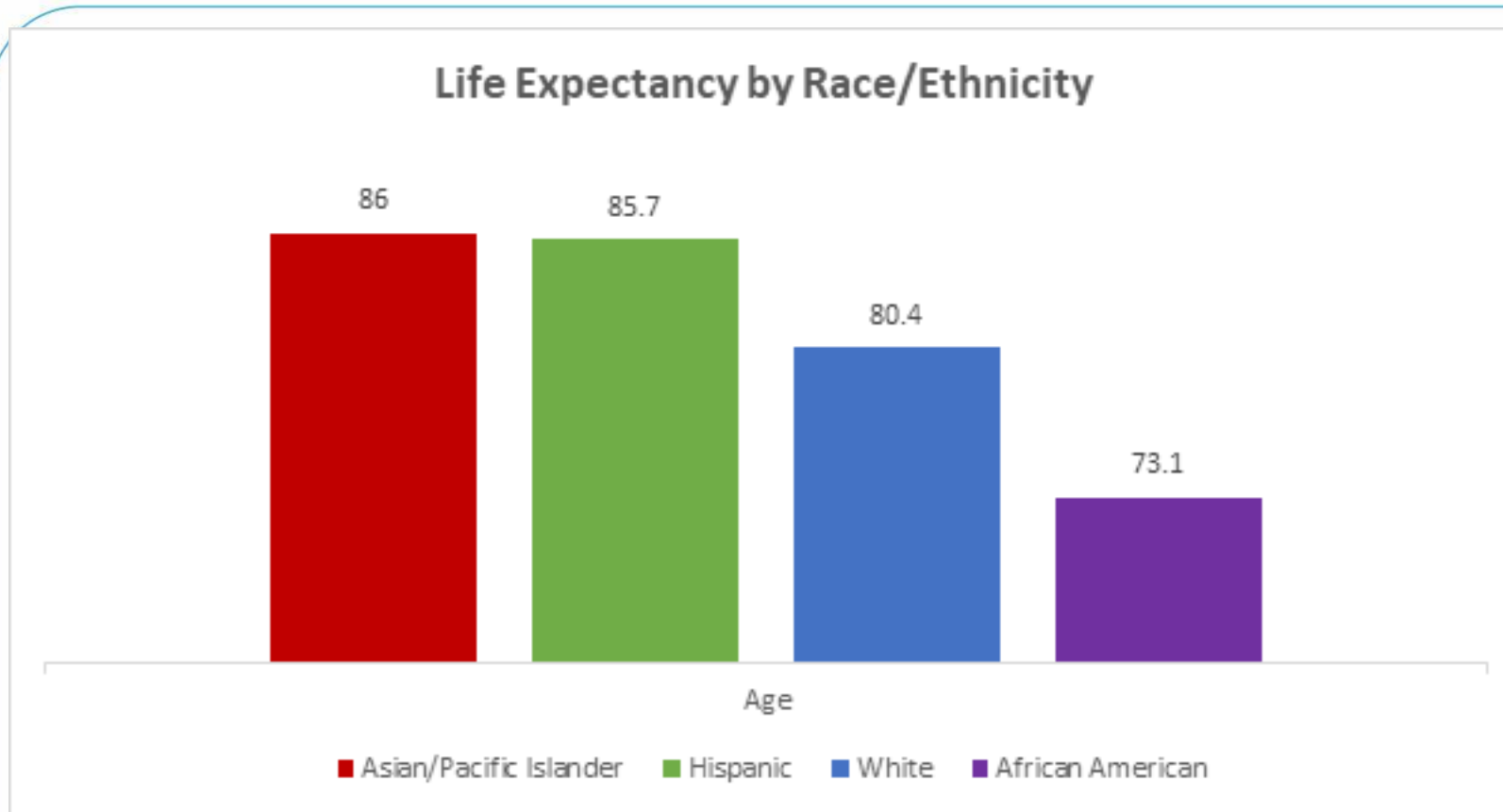
Source: Healthy Places Index Score, 2021, by Census Tract

The indicators that helped determine the Index were based on the census tract's:

- economics, education, healthcare access, housing, neighborhood conditions, clean environment, social environment, and transportation

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Health Conditions: Life Expectancy

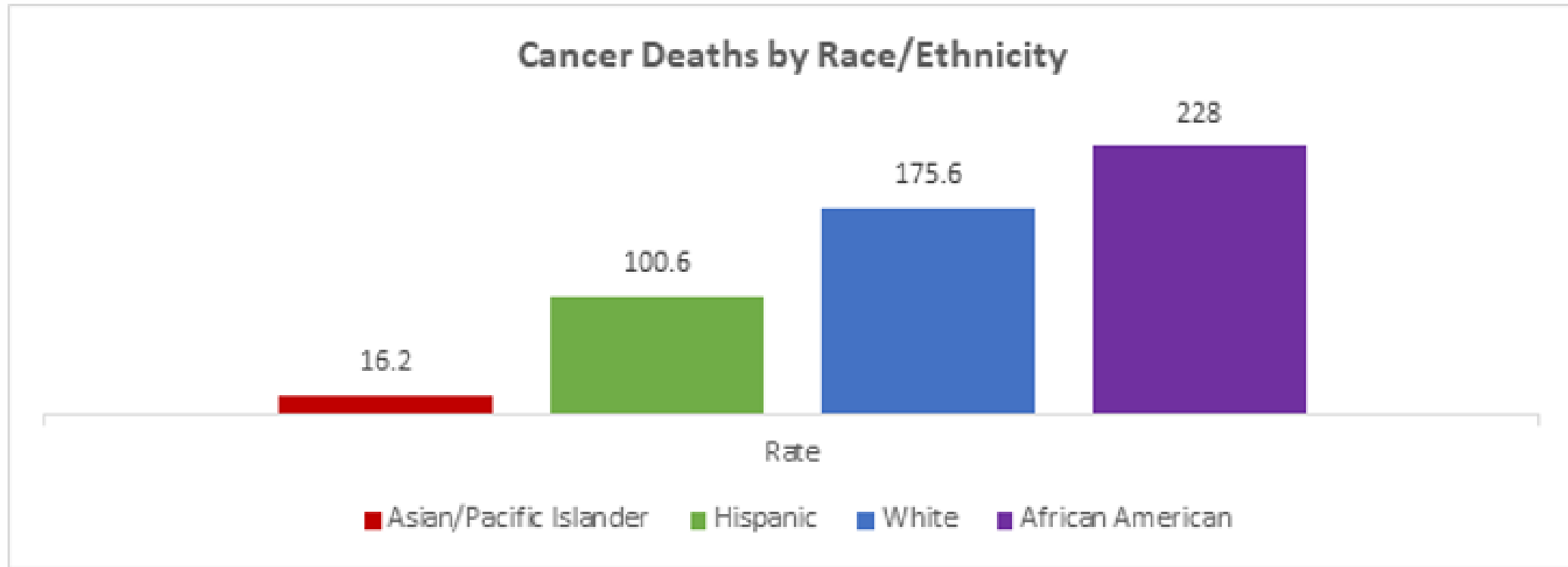


Life Expectancy by Race/Ethnicity

Source: Contra Costa County Health Services, 2010, for all of Contra Costa County



Health Conditions: Cancer Deaths

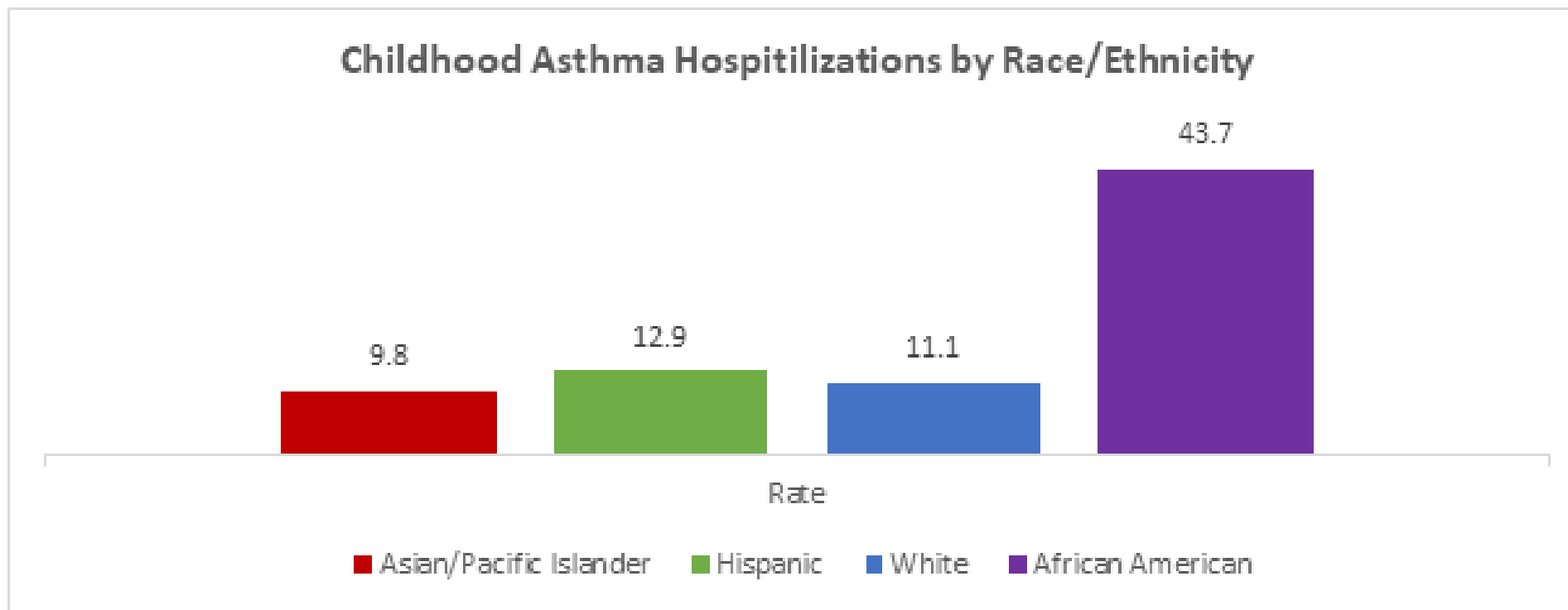


Cancer Deaths by Race/Ethnicity

Source: Contra Costa County Health Services, 2010, for all of Contra Costa County; rates are normalized by population



Health Conditions: Childhood Asthma



Childhood Asthma Hospitalizations by Race/Ethnicity

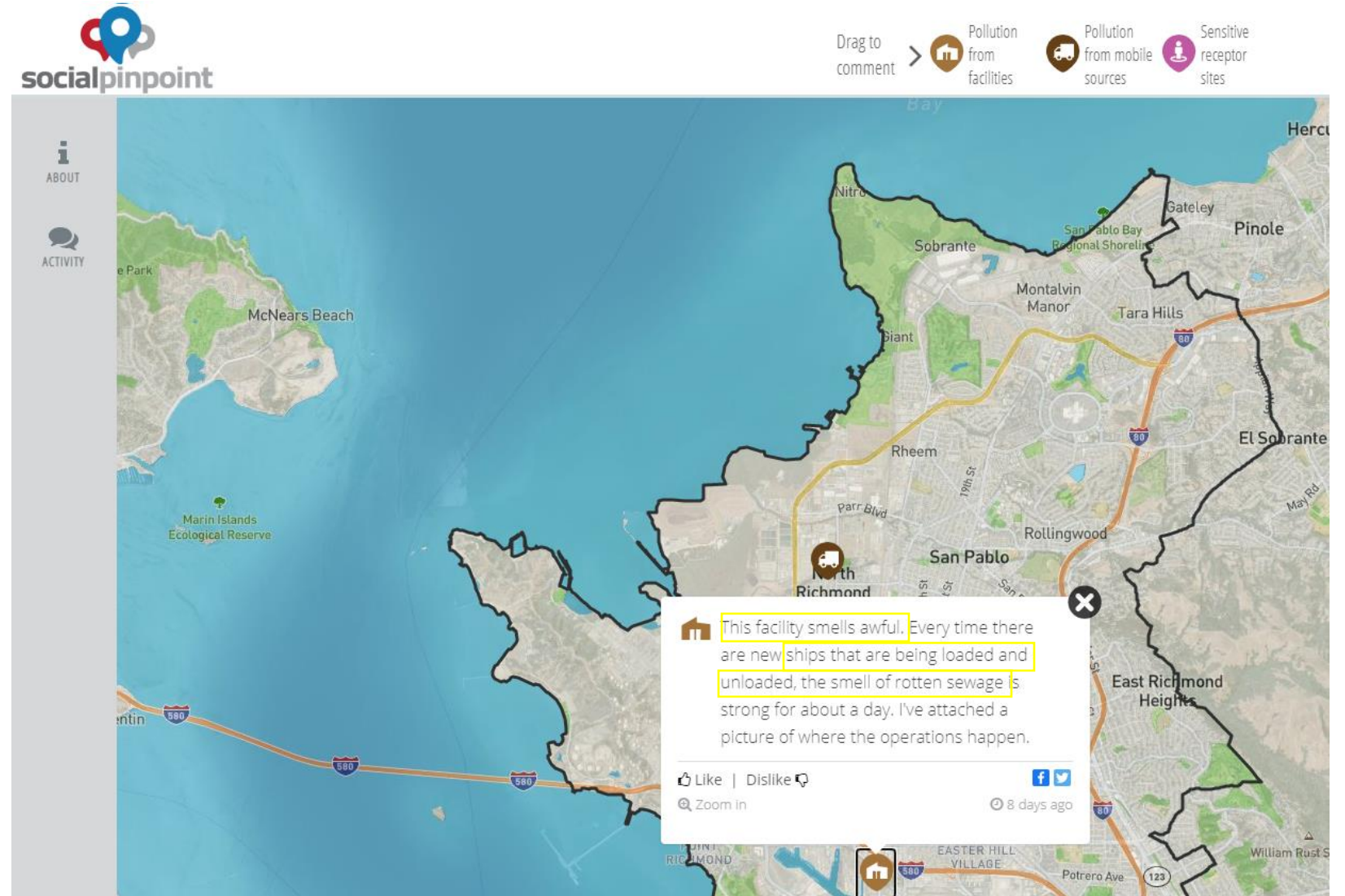
Source: Contra Costa County Health Services, 2005-2007, for all of Contra Costa County; rates are normalized by population



Social Pinpoint

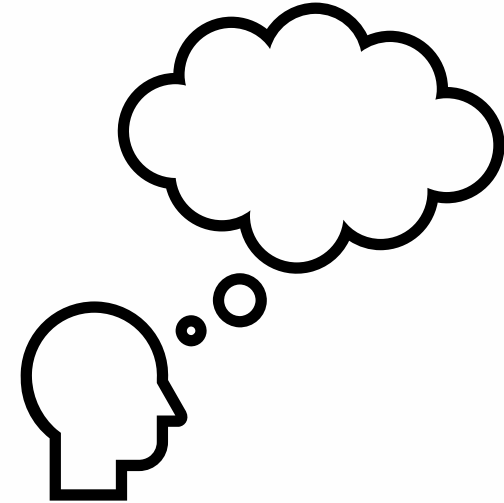


Community knowledge
and personal stories
about where communities
are near sources of
pollution, and how it
affects their lives.



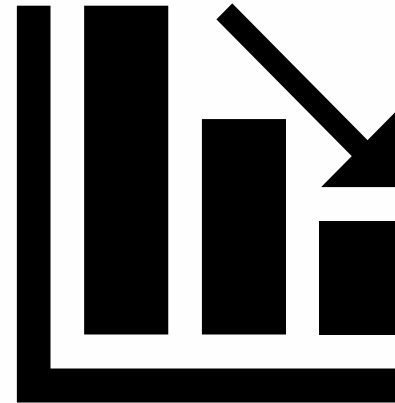
Vision and Principles

- Targets vs. Vision
- Activity to Draft Vision and Principles



Targets

Definition: The specific, quantifiable, and measurable reductions forecast to be achieved within a specific time period.



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Targets Example: "Owning Our Air: West Oakland Community Action Plan"



The 2030 targets seek to improve air quality exposure in West Oakland neighborhoods so that all neighborhoods meet the exposure conditions of today's least polluted West Oakland neighborhood.

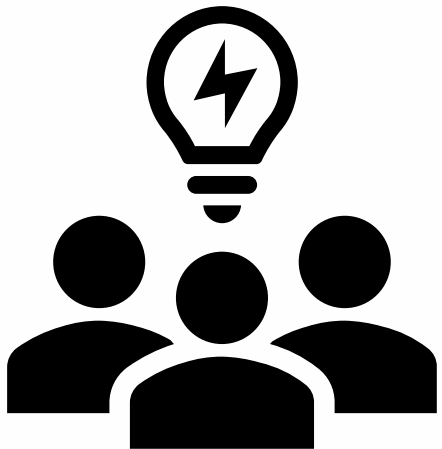
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Vision and Principles Activity: Today

Each Steering Committee member, if they want to, identifies a few words about what they value for the vision.

<https://jamboard.google.com/d/1b7bdNkKk9xz0naAvhkaB909fWzJ-t0iETH-sBrqcHcE/edit?usp=sharing>



Next Steps for Vision and Principles

Activity: Ad Hoc Committee

- An Ad Hoc Committee will identify what ideas or thoughts must be in the vision.
- The Ad Hoc Committee will group ideas by theme.
- Then, using these groupings, the Ad Hoc Committee will capture the vision through statements or sentences, using formats such as “*To be... To maintain... To support...*” or, “*...as a community we will...*”
- These statements will then go back to the Steering Committee for a decision.



Ad Hoc Committee for Vision and Principles Next Steps

- 5 Steering Committee members
- Led by Co-chairs Y'Anad and Alfredo



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Ideas for the Vision: From the Richmond-San Pablo Community Air Monitoring Steering Committee

- **Demonstrate** how agencies, communities and other stakeholders working in concert can achieve meaningful improvements in public health for the Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo area.
- **Adopt and support** the principles of ensuring healthy air in the Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo area.
- **Remedy** persistent air pollution problems and excessive local health risk exposures to people who live, work and play in and around the Richmond-North Richmond-San Pablo study area.



Public Comment

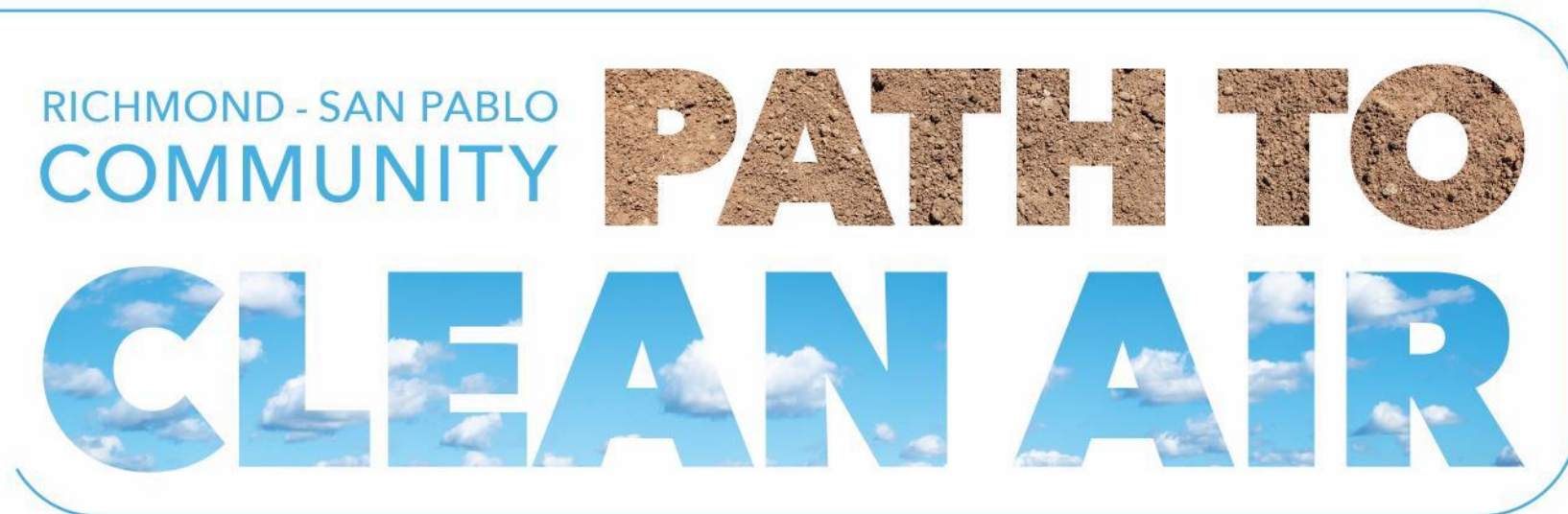
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Charter Development and Adoption Process

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Draft Path to Clean Air Charter History

- Community Design Team for forming Community Air Monitoring Program (CAMP) collaborated with West Oakland Environmental Indicators Program to develop original Charter and Partnership Agreement in 2019, which was amended and adopted by the CAMP CSC (view CAMP charter and partnership agreement [here](#))
- Community Design Team for the Community Emissions Reduction Program made further proposed edits and changes in 2020
- Air District Board votes to form Committee subject to Brown Act regulations, and further specifies rules around Committee size, membership, and voting structure in 2021

Version 2.1 – July 2020

APPENDIX B: STEERING COMMITTEE CHARTER AND PARTICIPATION AGREEMENT

Richmond Community Air Monitoring Plan Steering Committee Charter and Participation Agreement

Amended May 17, 2019

1. Mission Statement

Assembly Bill 617 (Garcia, C., Chapter 136, Statutes of 2017) is a State-mandated program that uses a community-based approach to reduce local air pollution in communities around the State that continue to experience disproportionate impacts from air pollution. The Richmond-San Pablo area is the region's first area under the AB 617 program to develop a community air monitoring plan to look for, identify, and understand areas of elevated air pollution exposure in Richmond and San Pablo communities.

Steering committee members will advise the development of the community air monitoring plan and will act as liaisons between the community stakeholders they represent by disseminating information and transmitting input as appropriate. The key elements of Richmond-San Pablo area Community Air Monitoring Plan (Plan) will need to be completed by early 2019 for monitoring to begin in July 2019.

2. Steering Committee Objectives

The Richmond-San Pablo Community Air Monitoring Plan Steering Committee will serve for the designated purpose outlined in the mission statement. The Committee will: identify the monitoring plan boundary, identify areas of concern for air pollution, potential contributing sources, and vulnerable populations, review existing studies on air quality to provide input towards Plan development. The Steering Committee will disseminate information and consider input from the broader community. The goal is for the monitoring described by the Plan to begin in July 2019. After the monitoring has begun, the Steering Committee co-leads may elect to change the meeting schedule as needed to best support and provide guidance on implementation and develop progress reports.

3. Membership

Steering Committee members will represent people who live in the Richmond-San Pablo area and other interested stakeholders affiliated with various sectors. These sectors can include community-based organizations, youth organizations, non-profits, faith leaders, education, government, health, and business representatives from the Richmond-San Pablo area. To ensure the Plan development remains community-driven, at least half (50%) of the membership must include individuals who represent people or groups of people who live in the Richmond-San Pablo area. The official roster will contain one primary name for each affiliation to be

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Sections of Draft Path to Clean Air Charter

- Statement of Purpose
- Steering Committee Activities
- Steering Committee Objectives
- Membership
- Roles and Responsibilities
 - Co-chairs
 - Members
- Standard Steering Committee Meeting Procedures
- Amendments
- Accessibility/Accommodation
- Materials
- Website
- Partnership Agreement



Meeting Agreements

1. One person speaks at a time, please use the hand-raise function to make a comment or proposed change
2. Be respectful of other's suggestions – different perspectives is a good thing
3. Step-up/Step-back – Create space and time for those more introverted to speak
4. Please be concise, this will be an extensive process and we want it to be thorough, but not get in the way of the substantial work in front of us



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Process for Amending the Charter

- Go through Charter one section at a time
- Use hand-raise function to indicate a proposed change for each section
 - Each Committee member will offer their proposed changes one at a time
 - If there are questions or proposed modifications to the recommended changes, Committee members can raise their hand
 - The Co-chair will mediate between Committee members to attempt to bring consensus on each change
 - If there are disagreements that can't be resolved by consensus they will be moved to a “parking lot” where they will be voted on at the end of each section



Process for Adopting the Charter

- After all changes are made, Air District staff will send out two versions of the Charter:
 - The marked-up version, with edits and changes made by Committee members
 - The clean final version
- Steering Committee members will have one final opportunity to ask questions or propose final changes before the vote
- Once the motion to adopt the Charter is called, a majority vote will finalize the Charter

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Steering Committee Questions and Discussions

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Next Steps

1. Staff will work with the Co-Chairs to:
 - a) Incorporate what we heard during our discussion today, and
 - b) Determine how to bring this Vision and Principles development conversation back to next Community Steering Committee meeting
2. Community Steering Committee will ultimately review and approve the final Vision and Principles



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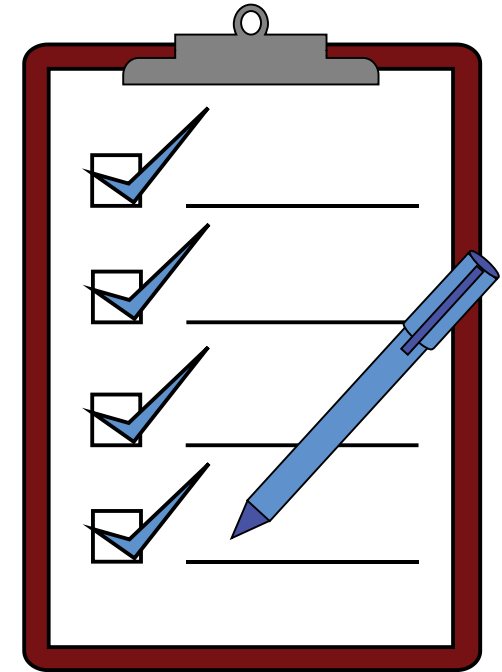
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Next Steps

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Next Steps (cont.)

- Our next meeting will be on Monday, August 16th from 5:30 to 8:30
- Our meetings in July and August will each be three hours to finalize the Charter and Vision and Principles



Public Comment on Non-Agenda Matters

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